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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application on the merits, please amend
this application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the title of the application and insert:

-- STREPTOGRAMINS AND METHOD FOR PREPARING SAME BY
MUTASYNTHESIS--

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, beginning on line 22, with the following
paragraph:

--Patent Application PCT/FR93/0923 relates, in particular, to the enzymes which
catalyze incorporation of the precursors into the peptide chain of B streptogramins in the

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